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SPEAKER REED'S TASK.

The Naming of Members of the Various House Committees.

LEGISLATION AWAITS HIS ACTION.

The Speaker Non-Committal as to His Selections, and Is Becoming Acquainted with the New Members--General Bingham Preparing New Bills.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The senate recessed yesterday while the house enjoyed a recess, but many of the business transacted was of a routine character. Mr. Reed showed the disposition toward cooperation with the republicans in dealing with the tariff question by offering a resolution denouncing the recent attempt in Turkey and also against the executive branch of our government by Congress in a vigorous way for the protection of American citizens in Turkey and the suppression of the barbarities against Christians.

The first formal speech of the session was made by Mr. Allen of Nevada, on China and the Monroe doctrine. It was read from a manuscript, and was lasting on the point of the Monroe doctrine. Mr. Allen argued the case for the Monroe doctrine, and the recognition of Cuba and the strong foreign policy of the United States. Several hundred being added to those already introduced.

After the senate Republican caucus adjourned yesterday the discovery was made that one of the senate's rules allows the appointment of the members of the committee, except the chairman, by a plurality of the votes cast. The rule has become practically obsolete, but its existence presents a most interesting phase of the situation. Under it the Republicans can elect the chairman of the committee, except the chairman, because they have beyond a doubt a plurality in the senate, unless the Democrats should vote with the Republicans against them.

Members of the house who have been elected for brief times with Mr. Reed declare that they have no knowledge as to what the speaker intends to do regarding committee appointments. A constant stream of visitors have been received by Mr. Reed, but they have emerged with a paucity of information. They say the speaker listens to all they tell him about the committee places which they think should be allotted to themselves and their friends, and then says that there is plenty of time yet, and he will give the matter his most careful consideration. Not even by information does he let fall any scraps of information.

It is said on good authority that Mr. Reed has slated but few of the many new members for their positions yet; that he intends to meet them first and take their measures personally. It is known that Mr. Reed has told certain members who have been preparing resolutions touching upon foreign affairs to confer with Mr. Hitt, of Illinois, and obtain his views before they introduce their resolutions. There is little information in this, however, for it has been a foregone conclusion that the chairmanship of foreign affairs would fall to Mr. Hitt, the only possible obstacle being the fear that his health might not permit him to take up the work. Until the committees are announced it is probable that the house will adjourn over two days several times for lack of anything to do, following the usual course at the beginning of a congress.

General Bingham will undoubtedly lead the members of the Philadelphia delegation in the amount of legislation he will introduce at this session. He is preparing bills for re-enactment in the clauses of the McKinley tariff, restoring the duties on

LYNCHING IN VIRGINIA.

Vigorously Denounced by Governor O'Ferrall in His Biennial Message.

RICHMOND, Dec. 5.—The biennial session of the Virginia legislature began yesterday. The senate organized by electing William Lovestein president pro tem., and the house by electing John F. Ryan speaker. Governor O'Ferrall devoted a large part of his message to recommending legislation for the extermination of race-track and gambling evils prevailing in Alexandria and vicinity, opposite Washington. Gambling on horse races, he says, has become a shame and disgrace to Virginia.

On the subject of lynching Governor O'Ferrall says: "With pain and regret I call to your attention the frequent taking of life without due process of law within the borders of our state. In Virginia lynching cannot be defined; it must be reproached. The number who have suffered death by the halter without trials or sentences of the commonwealth's tribunals of justice has created a broad impression that the judges and jury cannot be trusted, or that her people are swayed by passion and uncontrolled by reason; that her law is dethroned and lawlessness reigns."

He commends the Walton law as approximating the object desired, "fair and honest elections." He also commends the good roads movement, and in a strong argument defends his course in using the militia to protect prisoners and property from violence at the hands of either strikers or mobs.

The Trial of Sheriff Tausen.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The jury to try Sheriff Tausen of New York for permitting the notorious postoffice robbers, Kiro and Russell, to escape from the city jail on July 4 last, was completed yesterday, and after denying the motion to discharge the prisoner, Judge Allison ordered the trial to proceed. The sheriff pleaded "not guilty." Lawyers occupied the remainder of the day presenting the case to the jury for its prosecution. Mr. Weeks told of the contempt with which the prisoners regarded Warden Kaabe. The warden, he said, allowed this because the federal prisoners were his boarders, and paid \$15 week apiece for their privileges.

Homesmiths' Strike Still On.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—It was understood yesterday that a committee of the Iron League would meet a committee of the homesmiths yesterday afternoon and arrange the details of a compromise which would bring the strike to a close. The conference was not held, and the strike is still on. Concerning the failure of the conference President Cornell said: "The executive committee of the Iron League holds its position formerly taken. They will see a committee of their employees after the strike has been called off."

Marbury Again Nominated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Among the nominations sent to the senate yesterday was that of William L. Marbury for district attorney at Baltimore. This is the fourth time Mr. Cleveland has made this nomination, and for three times Senator Gorman has prevented Mr. Marbury's confirmation. He being now a recess appointee it is hardly likely that Mr. Gorman will allow it to be confirmed this time. Mr. Marbury was one of the Cleveland Democrats who led in the revolt against Gorman in Maryland last fall, which resulted in a defeat for Pennsylvania.

A F. F. F. for Pennsylvania.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Chief James Campbell and Deputy William of the Pennsylvania factory inspectors, visited Chief Watts of the district police here yesterday and held a lengthy conference on how Boston and the state deals with the sweating system. The visitors expressed themselves as delighted with the conditions of things existing in this state, and endeavored to have the Pennsylvania legislature enact laws similar to those enacted here, as they think the present evils existing in their state can be greatly reduced thereby.

A Washington to Congressman Phillips.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The labor organizations of the country are making a concerted effort to secure the appointment of Representative Phillips of Pennsylvania to the chairmanship of the house committee on labor. Their action is a decidedly complimentary one, since Mr. Phillips is not identified with labor organizations but on the contrary is an employer of many workmen in connection with his extensive interests in Pennsylvania.

Railroad Property Seized.

ALBANY, Dec. 5.—United States Marshal Raymond of Toledo, yesterday seized the ticket office of the Erie and West Virginia railway here and seven engines in the yard on an execution in favor of the Erie company. A writ issued by a judge of the United States court yesterday for \$13,000 for the loss of a locomotive on a wreck on the road but the judgment was not paid.

The Next G. A. R. Encampment.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 5.—The administrative committee of the G. A. R. has fixed the date for the next encampment as Sept. 1-13, 1896. On Tuesday, Sept. 1, will come the grand parade and opening day; Sept. 2, the grand parade, which may be the last ever held, and on Thursday and Friday, the 3d and 4th, the encampment proper will be in session.

Choyens and Hall to Fight.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Parson Davies, representing Joe Choyens, and Jim Kennedy, of the Empire Athletic club, Massey, L. L., came here from New York last night and signed articles with Jim Hall for a fight of twenty rounds on Jan. 1st at the Empire club, on Jan. 13, between Choyens and Hall. A forfeit of \$300 was placed by each side.

Hill Favors Justice Peckham.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 5.—Senator Hill, of New York, arrived here last evening from the northwest. Upon being advised of Justice Peckham's nomination to the United States supreme bench, he immediately replied: "The nomination is an excellent one, and will be confirmed."

PHILADELPHIA'S PROBE.

Still Developing Evidence of Dishonest Practices.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANIES.

How They Work Together to Get Extra-bount Prices for Street Lighting--The Investigators Decide, in Response to an Appeal, to Investigate Pittsburgh.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Before the senatorial investigation committee went into session yesterday they were waited upon by a delegation of Pittsburghers representing the Citizens' Municipal league and the Vigilance league of that city. The delegates asked the committee to come to Pittsburgh and investigate the government of that city. The league also presented a petition signed by 5,000 citizens of Pittsburgh urging that a investigation be made. The committee voted unanimously to investigate Pittsburgh affairs, and Chairman Andrews will name the date.

When the committee entered its work of investigating Philadelphia the subject of awarding contracts for electric lighting was taken up, and evidence was presented showing that Senator Charles Porter, David Martin and other prominent in politics were in number of the electric companies furnishing the city with electric lights. This evidence was given by Arthur H. Low, a public spirited citizen and member of the firm of Low Brothers & Co. Mr. Low said he had made an investigation of the cost of electric lighting both here and elsewhere, and found that this city paid far more for its light than any other city. He said there were about 5,300 lights in this city, or more than New York, Chicago and Boston put together.

He told of his inability to learn who were the directors of certain companies, and said that for the past three years there has been practically no competition in the bidding for the contracts. Instead, there has been every evidence of combination on the part of the companies, as each one of the nine companies has been a successful bidder for a certain section of the city, and none of the companies, in bidding, has encroached on the territory of the others.

Emberleer Ward Glad to Get Back.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5.—A. K. Ward arrived here at midnight on the city of Dallas from Honduras. He says that he only had \$5.00 along and he sent that up by his wife. He praised his captors for the manner in which he was treated and said he was glad to get back. He was taken to Memphis this morning. Ward denies that he committed forgeries or has appropriated any money to his own use. He says he left Memphis because the company of which he was manager was wrecked, and he could not bear to remain in the country.

Yale's Football Captain.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 5.—F. P. Murphy was unanimously elected captain of the Yale football team yesterday. He has played at tackle for two years and during his college course has played both baseball and football, only recently giving up baseball. Before coming to Yale, Murphy was at Andover, where he played both games. Murphy's home is at Junction City, Kan. He is six feet tall, weighs 130 pounds, and is 23 years old.

Cheeks stolen from Letter Boxes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The protective committee of the American Bankers' association has issued a warning to bankers that letter boxes in various cities are being robbed, and the cheeks abstracted from letters found therein are altered as to payee's names and in some cases full amounts. The work is done by a skillful gang of forgers, some members of which are well known.

Carolina's New Constitution Adopted.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 5.—The constitutional convention adjourned sine die last night. On the final adoption of the constitution the vote stood 118 to 7, all the negro delegates voting against it, and on account of the suffrage article and two white delegates for the constitution. Reasons that some parts of the constitution they considered unwise.

"Young Griffin" Again in Trouble.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Albert Griffiths, otherwise known as "Young Griffin," the prizefighter, was arrested last night on the charge of threatening Bernardino Bonetti's life in a saloon on Broadway near the corner of the city hall. Griffiths entered the saloon with his hand in his hip pocket and said to Bonetti: "Say, I think I'll blow you a round off." Before he could draw a revolver, however, bystanders seized him and called a policeman.

More Alleged Train Wreckers Caught.

BUFFALO, Dec. 5.—Four men have been arrested here on the charge of being in the employ of the Erie and West Virginia passenger train near Philadelphia, N. Y., last Sunday night. One of the quartette had a switch key in his possession. They gave the names of Lawrence Schemm, Frank Fry, Anthony Lewat and William Lee, and their occupation as laborers.

Another Victim of Train Wreckers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Edward Clifford, who played a leading character part in "The Bowery Girl," died at his home in Scarsdale Monday night, at the age of 34. He was killed in the railway accident near Cortland, N. Y., when the accident occurred. Mr. Clifford was asleep. He was thrown heavily, and it is believed he sustained internal injuries.

To Match Maher Against Fitzsimmons.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Corbett will not agree to meet Fitzsimmons for the \$20,000 purse offered by Dan Stuart, of Texas. The ultimatum was handed to Stuart last night by William A. Brady, Corbett's manager. Stuart now declares that he will match Maher against Fitzsimmons, and hopes to force Corbett to fight the winner.

CANADA'S ALASKAN CLAIM.

Mail Communication Established with the Yukon River Gold Fields.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 5.—The Canadian government has let a contract for the carrying of mails from Juneau, in Alaska, to Forty Mile Creek, which is also in the territory always claimed by the United States, but which Canada is now asserting claim to. It is asserted that for a foreign country to let a contract for the transmission of mails into the territory of another government is practically unheard of in international affairs. It would seem that it would only mean that the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain's dependency, is bound to uphold at all hazards her claim to that strip of territory extending from and taking in Juneau to the rich gold fields of the Yukon river.

The Canadian government thus executes a compact in establishing communication with the Yukon country, the United States having a postal service there, and the miners now pay private carriers a dollar a letter for carrying the mail. This move, following the Canadian government's sending of a detachment of mounted police to Forty Mile, is taken as a clear indication of that country's determination to possess the disputed territory.

To Reopen the Blythe Will Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Henry and John W. Blythe filed a suit in the United States court which seeks to reopen the famous Blythe case. The plaintiffs maintain that Florence Blythe is the daughter of J. J. Ashcroft, who married Florence's mother, and that she is not related to Thomas H. Blythe. A suit was filed in behalf of Alice Blythe Dickinson Blythe, claiming to be the widow of Thomas H. Blythe, alleging that Florence Blythe is the daughter of an English soldier still living. Mrs. Florence Blythe Hickey was placed in actual possession of all Thomas Blythe's estate in this city yesterday afternoon.

The Accident Unavoidable.

BREWSTER, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Coroner Penny held an inquest yesterday over the remains of the ten men who were killed in the Tilly Water mine disaster on Friday last. The jury returned a verdict that the accident was unavoidable. Contractors Stephens offered men \$25, besides their day's wages, to work in the pit, so as to recover three bodies still in the mine. None of them would venture into the pit, however, as the constantly falling rocks made a man's life and limb.

Another Mine Ship to the Fortune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The unfortunate hard-ship Texas had another breakdown. She went out on a full powered steam trial trip from New York yesterday, with the intention of making sure that her machinery would work all right, but was soon brought up at the powder station at Tompkinsville, Staten Island, with her steering gear crippled. It is estimated that about five days will be consumed in making the necessary repairs to fit the ship for another trial.

Shoenaker May be Disbarred.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—William A. Shoenaker, of counsel for H. H. Holmes, the multi-murderer, was brought before President Judge Tamm yesterday on a charge of subornation of perjury. The specific charge is presenting a fraudulent affidavit in support of a new trial for Holmes. The accused lawyer was ordered to appear on Dec. 14 and show cause why he should not be disbarred as an attorney of the court.

Will Oppose New License.

MEDIA, Pa., Dec. 5.—The number of applications for the use of salicylic acid in Delaware county, new a file in the quarter sessions court, and to be passed upon by the judge on Jan. 2, is said to be known in the history of the county. The applications altogether number 12. In this list there are about thirty new ones. Most of the new applicants will be very strongly opposed by the temperance people.

Father and Daughter Murdered by Indians.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 5.—H. H. Merrill and his 14-year-old daughter were murdered on the road six miles west of Ash Springs, Tuesday evening, and bodies in tracks which were found around the bodies indicate that the murderers were Indians. Merrill and daughter were en route to Clifton in a stage. The deceased was a farmer. Sheriff Wright and posse are on the trail of the murderers.

For a Department of Labor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A conference will be held in this city tomorrow that will cause the introduction of an amendment to the constitution in aid of the workingmen to be presented during the present session of congress. The main object of this amendment is the creation of a national department of labor.

Big Suits Again in a Mining Company.

HOLISTON, Mich., Dec. 5.—Suits which will probably amount to half a million dollars are to be begun in court immediately by relatives of the thirty men who perished in the Osceola mine fire Sept. 7. If successful the suits will fall heavily on the Osceola company.

Enrolling Clerk of the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Charles R. McKenney, of North St. Paul, Minn., has been appointed enrolling clerk of the house of representatives. Mr. McKenney occupied a similar position in the Fifty-first congress.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Chicago colored men have called a national convention of the race to meet at Detroit, Dec. 12, 13 and 14.

John Sharp, of New Martinsville, W. Va., was found frozen to death two miles south of Huntington, W. Va.

At the opening of the German reichstag yesterday, Baron Von Bülow-Berensberg was re-elected president of that body.

During a fire in six-story sweat shop in New York yesterday a dozen persons were carried out unconscious by the firemen.

Edwin Bookmeyer and Edwin H. Bookmeyer, of Lancaster, Pa., were found guilty of pension frauds in the United States district court at Philadelphia.

A CONVICT'S CONFESSION.

Charges Himself with Complicity in Ten Murders.

HIS STATEMENTS DISCREDITED.

Officers Believe That the "Confession" Was Lented for the Purpose of Venting Enmity Against His Pal, Who Receives a Sentence of Only Four Years.

FORT WAYNE, Dec. 5.—John C. Stone, alias "Whore," has made a confession to Sheriff Clausner, detailing a list of horrible crimes. He was arrested with John Duffy and William Walrath for killing Deputy Sheriff H. Reed. Stone is under a ten years' sentence. Stone states that he and Walrath were members of the Edith Dutton western gang of bank and stage robbers. He says he Duffy and Walrath killed a man at Kansas City in 1893, robbed him, but later gave the money to Henry Donnelly, a police man, for protection. He also tells of a murder committed by himself, a Mrs. Stewart, and her son Clarence, in Cleveland, O. The next morning Clarence and Stone killed a boy in the Big Four yards in Louisville.

In Buffalo, Stone, Walrath and one Burns, a saloon keeper, killed a wealthy western farmer who was looking for a good time. The money was divided, and Stone and Walrath returned to Chicago. Here Walrath married Stone's sister, Mrs. Walrath died and Stone and Walrath left Chicago. Later Stone returned and was implicated in the murder of a father and son named Prunty. Three men are now serving life sentences at Joliet for the crime, but Stone was not arrested.

He then tells of a murder at Dunkirk, N. Y., where Duffy stabbed a pal, "Buff Jack," four times, and buried him in the woods. Another murder was committed at Union City, Pa., the victim being an old man named Horton or Norton. A man named was committed by the trio near Youngstown, O., the victim being a resident of Ashburn. The last murder committed by Stone, Duffy and Walrath was on April 23, 1895, on a Pennsylvania freight train.

When the officers here learned that Stone's confession had come generally known he was hurried out of the city to the Michigan City penitentiary to serve a term of ten years. When Stone made his private confession two months ago he implicated his pal, John Duffy, as the leading spirit in the bloody highway robbery.

This sensational confession was kept concealed until Duffy was placed on trial, Tuesday for assault with intent to kill a posse of deputy sheriffs. The confession became public too late to have any effect on Duffy's case, as when the jury retired at night the whole tale of crimes had not reached them. Duffy received only a four years' sentence, six less than his squealing pal, who was implicated in the same crime.

Some of the officers are inclined to think that Stone has painted and embellished a few melodramatic incidents into mountains of crime for no other purpose than to vent enmity against Duffy. Since the death of their pal, William Walrath, from the effects of bullet wounds received in the battle with the deputy sheriffs here last April, Duffy and Stone have been kept in different cells of the jail.

Advices from Mansfield, O., Erie, Pa., and Kansas City indicate that Stone was very familiar with murders committed at each of these places. Denials have been received from Chicago, Cleveland and Buffalo.

They Think It a Fairy Tale.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 5.—The police of this city think the confession of John Stone at Fort Wayne, Ind., is based largely on imagination. Nothing is known here of the crimes which Stone says he and Walrath committed in Cleveland, and it is certain that the pair were not arrested here and that they did not escape from jail by feigning insanity.

Chicago Police Don't Want Stone.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The police take no stock in the story of Convict Stone in Fort Wayne to the effect that he was connected with the Prunty murders in Chicago. These men were convicted of these crimes, and are now serving life sentences in Joliet. The police here never heard of Stone, and do not want him for murder or anything else.

Grand "Potty Larceny" on a Big Steamer.

TRIED ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 5.—George H. Shank and A. W. Ralston, of Chicago, contractors, who were arrested in July, charged with trying to steal \$100,000 worth of rails from the Union Pacific, yesterday pleaded guilty to potty larceny and were fined \$50 and sent to jail for ten days. Several carloads of Union Pacific rails had been loaded on cars ready for shipment when the company discovered what was being done. The men claimed that they had purchased them from another Chicago contractor, whom they failed to produce.

Small Wages for Engineers.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 5.—The stationary engineers of Cleveland are preparing to demand an increase in wages next spring, and in the event that it is not granted to strike. There are now five associations of engineers, with a membership of about 800. They expect to increase this to 1,000 and have a joint board which will legislate for all, where all are interested. A recent investigation shows that some of the engineers are working for \$1 per week, and that only a few earn more than \$12 per week.

Justice Simpson Again Arrested.

DETROIT, Dec. 5.—J. Blain Simpson, justice of the peace, was arrested last night charged with a criminal assault upon Maude M. Wentland, a 14-year-old girl. The act is alleged to have been committed in Simpson's office Oct. 17. Justice Simpson was recently arrested for attempting criminal assault upon Mary McCauley, and was being held in bonds for trial of the first case. The county grand jury is investigating Simpson's record in that line.

Great Closing Out Sale!

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PRIMITIVE FERRIES.

How Travelers in the Ozark Country Cross the White River.

The navigators of the White river have no quagmire with the bridge builders. From Newport, below Lat Velle, for 200 miles, a per promine the channel. From Newport from side to side is by ferry. There is a cross every mile or two. A small and primitive some of them. Most of the ferries are flat bottomed craft, without railings on the sides or gates at the ends. At a few of the most frequent land and send roads a cable has been stretched from the tree tops high enough to escape the steamboat chimneys. The boat is attached by ropes, bow and stern, to a pulley running on this cable. When one line is lengthened to give the boat an angling direction with the stream, the current slowly carries the load over to the opposite bank. Such a labor-saving appliance, however, is in use very sparingly. Most of the ferrying is done by hand with the pole and sweep. As the Ozark country traveler approaches within hailing distance of the bank he begins to let his voice out with:

"O-o-o-ver!"

In the course of time there is an answering:

"Whoop-ee!"

The ferryman comes slowly down the bank, with his brother, or his son, or with somebody else's son whom he has persuaded it is great fun to help run a ferryboat. Travelers in the Ozark country have often commented on the disproportionate frequency with which the boat is at the bank opposite to that approached. And ferrymen all agree that by a strange perversion the travel is from the direction necessitating a trip across and back to collect one fare. There is time enough to meditate on this problem while the ferryman slowly poles his frail craft along the bank for some distance up stream.

Then, as he grasps the sweep and pulls out for the other side with much puffing and perspiration, there is not time to think of anything else but the inch of pine between dry shoe leather and a current which means a long, hard swim if the boat goes amiss. Accidents are very few. The White river ferryman knows his business and earns his quarter.

"George," said Mr. Webber to the Harvey who was directing the course of the boat, "is that your brother helping you with the boat?"

"Yes," said George, "he's my brother."

"He resembles you," commented Mr. Webber, "but I think he's rather better looking than you are."

"That's because he's the better fed," said George. "His wife's a good cook."

—Chicago Journal.

FATHER'S DOMESTIC HEADSHIP.

No Outside Success Will Atone For a Negligence of His Home Responsibilities.

Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, D. D., in Ladies' Home Journal writes concerning "The Father's Domestic Headship."

While, perforce of ordinary circumstance, the father's duties will hold him considerably apart from the contacts of home life, yet whatever success he may achieve outside will not atone for any failure on his part to regard his home as the prime sphere of his obligation and the point around which his devotions will cluster in distinguished earnestness and constancy. Whatever he may have achieved in his art, trade, profession or other engagement, the man who stands at the head of a household has been in the broad sense of the term a failure if he has not been a true husband and a wise, strong and devoted father. It cannot be a successful home where the mother looks after the children and the father looks after his business. The most productive services rendered are always personal, and an amount of exertion expended outside in providing for the necessities of the home will not take the place of that tutatorial ministry which comes only by the direct and continuous contact of father with child. However complete a woman may be as a mother, there are qualities of character which the father will communicate to his children that the mother will be less able to do as well as less intended to do.

No Faith in the Instrument.

One of the first things the observant trained nurse does when a new patient enters the hospital and is put in bed is to place a delicately constructed thermometer under the sick one's tongue and get the temperature. A chambermaid from one of the downtown hotels was taken to one of the city hospitals not long ago, and the above described operation was performed at once.

"What in the world are you doing that for?" she asked after the nurse got through.

"I'm merely taking your temperature," responded the maid with the musing cap.

"Rats!" said the occupant of the sick couch. "How are you going to tell by that little thing whether I've got a temper or not?" —Washington Star.

The Grip.

An experience with this disease during all its past epidemics, warrants the bold claim that Dr. King's New Discovery will positively cure each and every case if taken in time, and patients takes the ordinary care to avoid exposure. Another thing has been proven, that those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery, escape the many troublesome after results of this disease. By all means get a bottle and try it. It is guaranteed, and money will be refunded if no good results follow its use. Sold by McMonagle & Rogers

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BANKER CAMP'S LOAN BUREAU.

A Milwaukeean's Scheme to Lend Money to the Poor at Reasonable Interest.

Remembering that he that hath pity upon the poor lendeth to the Lord, H. H. Camp, the retired Milwaukee banker, has become interested in a proposed loan bureau that will have for its object



H. H. CAMP

the loaning of money to poor people at a reasonable rate of interest. It is a well known fact that the people who are least able to pay any interest whatever are invariably compelled to pay the very highest rates for the small loans they secure by placing chattel mortgages upon their personal property. In some instances they part with from 100 to 200 per cent interest in order to procure the money cruel necessity compels them to have.

A fund of \$50,000 is needed to start the bureau, and Banker Camp has already expressed his willingness to contribute generously. Rabbi Hecht, J. G. J. Campbell and Robert Green of Milwaukee have undertaken the task of raising the fund, which will be loaned on the lines followed by similar loan bureaus in New York and Boston. It is proposed to make each subscriber to the fund a member of the board of directors and to pay him 6 per cent interest on all the money he advances.

The money charged the first year will be 2 per cent a month, which seems rather high at first thought, but is a rate much less than the poor pay now. The second year, it is hoped, the bureau will be able to reduce the rate charged to 1 per cent a month or 12 per cent a year, the sum that is charged in New York and Boston. The bureau will be made self sustaining, and will be run on strict business principles.

In 1886 Mr. Camp organized what is known as the Charity Relief association and donated \$40,000, part of the income from which has been used as gifts or loans to deserving poor of Milwaukee. The money is disbursed by Agent Freilich of the Associated Charities of Milwaukee and has done a great deal of good. Mr. Camp located in Milwaukee in 1852, and has since made a reputation as one of the ablest financiers in the west. For 11 years he was president of the First National bank of Milwaukee.

Another Cycling Record Lowered.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 20.—Fritz Lacey, a local rider, on Saturday lowered the twenty-five mile Saturday record, held by L. S. McIntosh, made at Chicago on Aug. 12, 1891. Lacey's time was 1:03:53.5. The record held by McIntosh was 1:04:06.3.

Religious Riot in Antwerp.

ANTWERP, May 21.—A collision of Catholic societies with the Liberal associations occurred yesterday afternoon, and the police were obliged to charge the mob. Many arrests were made.

DR. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills

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Friday Ev'ng, Dec. 6th.

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ONE DAY AT THE FAIR

AROUND THE ATLANTA EXPOSITION WITH A GOSSIPY GUIDE.

He Wanders Through the Buildings and About the Grounds Discouraging Entertaining on the Things to Be Seen and Making Charitable Comparisons.

Let us take a day in the Atlanta exposition and make the entire round, since nature invites with such alluring smiles. The cool morning air is so crisp and bracing that the toned up nerves fairly sing like a harp when tuned, and the revived blood bounds through the body and tingles in the finger ends. The last leaves are curled on the trees, and since the white frost came nightly most of them now litter the streets, but there is still a balm in the air from the autumn woods, and by 9 a. m. it is just warm enough, so soft, so sweet are these dry November days in Piedmont Georgia. So let us to the "car shed," as Atlantians snceringly call their Union depot, and take the Southern Railway company's exposition train.

But why the Southern, when a trolley car can be caught in any part of the city?

Well, there is no wait here, and in seven minutes it will take us to the center of the east side and best point for the first general view. But if you want to take time and enjoy the ride, go by the trolley lines through the long and lovely avenues, for there is no place in the country, unless it is on Euclid avenue, Cleveland, where one can get more enjoyment out of a common car ride than in the suburbs of Atlanta. From the railroad cars we pass through the gates to the pretty little building in which the Southern railway system has an exhibit of all the ores, woods and farm products on its many lines. It is



the central or highland south epitomized. Pass around this building and you come at once to the point from which can be had the best general view of the grounds. Before us is an oval basin, about half of which is taken up by the double lake they call Clara Mero and the rest by the Plaza, with walks, seats and fountains. Around this basin, except to the north-east the land rises in terrace and knoll, and on the commanding points are the principal buildings, the Art hall, with fluted columns glowing in the far north-west, like a Greek temple. Take particular notice of that island in the lake and the electrical tower near by, for there you will see tonight the latest triumphs of science over the mysterious force, and some pyrotechnics beyond your most dazzling dreams.

But are there not much finer fireworks elsewhere than this little city can get up?

Not in this world. Some other world perhaps.

The first big structure to our right is the Transportation building. Sporting and athletic go its are also shown here, by association, I suppose, with bicycles, of which the number, variety and beauty are enough to make the oldest man an enthusiast. Farther along are vehicles made of aluminum, the "new metal," as some folks call it. They are marvelously pretty, a little too bright and shiny for my old eyes, but so light that the smallest horse could draw a family in one and scarcely know it. They are admittedly only a promise as yet, for aluminum isn't quite cheap enough for that, though it has cheapened much faster than any other metal.

Don't fail to thoroughly examine this varied map or model of the Nicaragua canal, 35 feet long and nearly as broad, with all the mountains and hills, the lake and river shown at their relative size and height and the oceans on both sides. It is beautiful and instructive, and just now has unusual interest. We go next to the Electricity building, which isn't much to boast of in the daytime, but is brilliant at night, like some other beauties we know. As we step out at the north end of it we meet with a surprise—an abrupt descent, at the bottom a creek, with rocky banks, and beyond that a woodland and a cotton field, all in a state of nature.

We will go along the north side to the Woman's building and put in an hour or two in looking at the colonial and other relics. Every one of these bits of silk and jewelry has its history and the old letters and documents are extremely curious.

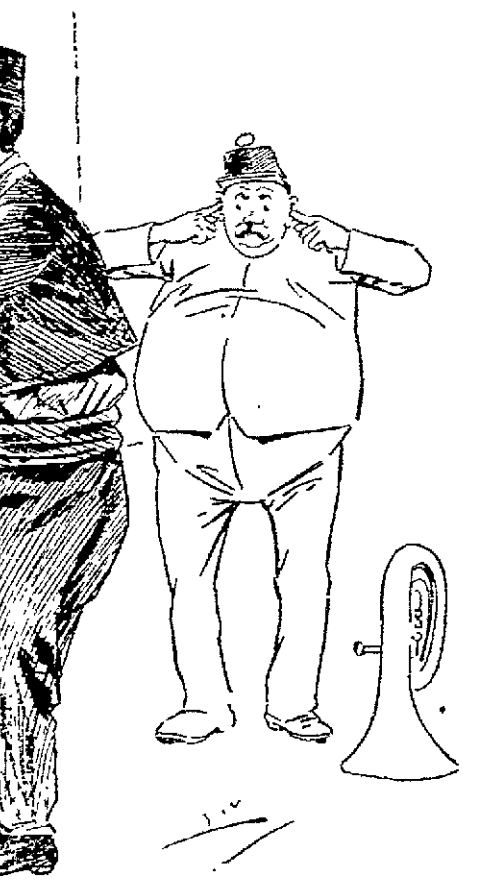
Now, as Mark Twain's friend said,

"I can't see no pints about this bit of silk no more'n another."

Well, I am not stuck on relics myself, unless they consist of things actually made by the not-d person, or fragments which actually give some ideal of the noted place. But fetishism was man's first religion, and most people retain enough of it to value any little thing from a famous place—a bottle of water from the Jordan or some of that rock salt from the mountain near which Sodom and Gomorrah once stood. For my part I can't see why a chip from the salt pillars of Udsen is of any more value than one from the rock salt of that Louisiana island, and as for Lot's wife, why, they have carved a splendid statue of her, and you can see it in the Louisiana section of mines and forestry—10 feet high, of clean, white salt, strong and merchantable. But, upon my word, it's 1 o'clock before we've seen anything. So let us adjourn to the creole kitchen annex to the Woman's building.

This little rest will give us courage for the long climb to the highest hill and the Manufactures and Liberal Arts building. It not only has the most commanding position, but is the largest of the exposition group, and what a wonder it would seem to us if we could only banish the memory of that 80 acre marvel at Chicago. Visitors here who did not see that, and especially the rural southerners, think this one of the grandest structures, ever put up in America. It is 280 by 351 feet, with a floor area of 102,000 square feet and an inside clear height of 550 feet.

Rather the prettiest things in here are ceramics and mosaics, glass and glassware, and all ivory and marble products, especially those of Italy. In fact, it is scarcely an exaggeration to say that the Italian section is the exhibit in these lines, as France and Austria did not come in this time. Cincinnati greatly distinguished herself at Chicago by fine work of every kind, and she is particularly well represented in this and the Woman's building. These lovely mosaic mantles and floorings, this fine earthen



ware, and china ware, and this artistic painted glass are chiefly from Cincinnati, though of course other places are well represented. I observe that the southern states here as in all the other buildings are represented almost entirely by what is usual, and, except from the Tate Marble works, I cannot find an article valuable only for beauty that is distinctly southern. Perhaps the south is too new a country industrially for the fine arts to have developed. The great exception is embroidery. Many fine collections of that are southern, and the colored ladies especially are worthy of high praise. How we do miss the Japanese from this building, with their wonderful vases and damaskening, and lacquerware, with their ivory carving, and that fine work from Vienna, and the marvelous dresses shown by the French. Still there is enough here, and the useful, the solidly practical, are most needed at the start.

It is amusing to observe how short a time the usual visitors stay in the Art hall, and how modestly each one attributes his lack of interest to the fact that he couldn't understand nothing about it. After a stroll among Alabama's minerals we are very enough to stop at the next building, that of Illinois, and tugging in the case-chairs on her broad beach enjoy the beauty of the scene in the mellow light of the setting sun. Bang! Don't jump. It is only the summer sun in the United States regulars' camp over there. And after it comes the beautiful trumpet call, "retreat." And now listen to the chimes, the lovely chimes on the great bells in the administration tower, which add so much to every evening's enjoyment.

There is still an hour and a half before the fireworks. Shall we take in the Midway?

It is more likely to take us in. There are a few good shows, however. The Turk, from Tipperary—but his clothes are all right—is tooting, and the big German is shouting, and all the Arabs, Chinese and negroes are making racket, for this is their best hour, and I have noticed in all countries that the dark races seem to wake up and take on extra animation at twilight. It is then you can hear the negroes singing on the farms, perhaps because the time has come to quit work. It is half past 7 and time for the great fireworks, representing the storming and capture of Wei-Hai-Wei. After that come the wonderful electrical fountains. But it would be rash indeed to attempt a description of these. In truth they rise above a mere human language. J. B. PARKER.

Atlanta.

THE POWERS UNITED

Russia Will Not Encourage Turkey in Resisting the Demands.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 5.—The Sultan all along has believed that Russia would not act in accord with Great Britain and that, therefore, Russia, France and even Germany might be counted upon. If it came to a decisive crisis, to oppose any active interference upon the part of Great Britain in the Turkish empire.

It became known yesterday, to the surprise of the skeptics, that Russia really is in accord with the powers, and that the Sultan need not look for sympathy from the czar or his advisers in anything in any way tending to thwart the determination of the powers to have order restored throughout the Turkish empire and measures taken for the protection of the lives and property of all the Christian subjects of the Sultan. This news has cast a dismal spell over the Yildiz Kiosk, and the ministers have been in almost constant attendance upon the Sultan ever since.

When Great Britain threatened to force the passage of the Dardanelles, if the firmans for the passing in of the extra guard ships were not granted, the Sultan appealed personally to the governments of Russia, Austria, Germany and France, begging them not to press their demands, calling their attention to the efforts his government was making to restore order and prevent further outbreaks, and dwelling strongly upon the danger of an uprising of the Mussulmans throughout the empire if he were subjected to such a slight, holding that the mere fact of sending additional warships to the Bosphorus would be an intimation that he was considered by the powers to be incapable of maintaining order in his own dominions. In consequence the military police adopted here has proved efficacious, since no disturbances have occurred for eight weeks. Thus the Sultan has a strong argument for opposing the entrance of the guard ships, and certainly the moral influence of the combined European fleets, waiting at the gates of the empire, is immeasurably greater than the mere doubling of the guard ships.

Reported Ultimatum Unconfirmed.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Daily Telegraph has a dispatch from Vienna which reports that the powers have presented an ultimatum to the Porte threatening to force the passage of the Dardanelles unless firmans are issued within seventy-two hours permitting the passage of the second guard ships. No other special mention the fact of an ultimatum, and the report is probably untrue.

Agnes Upholds the Eastern Shore Law.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 5.—The American publishes a letter to General Felix Agnus from Charles E. Cunningham, member-elect from the First legislative district of Baltimore, in which he asks if General Agnus will permit the use of his name as a candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator Gibson, in the event that the law requiring that the new senator shall come from the eastern shore is repealed. General Agnus replies editorially that he does not anticipate such a contingency, and that he will not be even remotely a party to any movement that has for its object the ignoring of the eastern shore law in the selection of a successor to Mr. Gibson.

Five Dead from an Unknown Disease.

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Dec. 5.—In the house hold of Gud-on Reading, of Cherryville, Hunterdon county, within the past five months five children have died of an unknown disease. They are: William, 17 years old, Faunce, 12 years old; Ethel, 5 years old, Hannah, 10 years old, and Maud, 8 years old. The last one to die, Maud, whose illness ended Tuesday had diphtheria in October, but was cured of it. The treatment, however, affected her spine and her hearing.

General Ezeta's Tug Departs.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The tug Barclay Golden, which it is understood is to be used in the interest of General Ezeta, cleared for Acapulco yesterday. She went out in charge of Captain Hansen and a crew of eight men. There were two or three passengers on board. The vessel carried only a small cargo. The customs house officers offered no objection to the clearance of the vessel.

Fastest Train in the World on Time.

EL PASO, Dec. 5.—The Empire state express reached Buffalo yesterday afternoon at 4:10 P. M. five minutes ahead of its new schedule time, having made the run from New York 11 minutes in 40 minutes, or an average of nearly fifty-four miles an hour.

Brutally Beaten by Strikers.

EL PASO, N. J., Dec. 5.—John McAlister, a molder who had taken the place of a striker at Moon's factory, was set upon by two strikers, Charles Hoffman and James McClellens, and terribly beaten. His assailants were arrested.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was it supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address:

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THE ARGUS.

THURSDAY, DEC. 5, 1895

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec 5.—Fair, Friday; probably light snows, today; westerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pratt's drug store, today:
7 a. m., 24°; 12 m., 29°; 3 p. m., 30°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.
—Dec. 6.—"The Derby Mascot" at Casino.
—Dec. 7.—"Harwell" at Casino.
—Dec. 8.—"Fauet" at Casino.
—Dec. 9.—"Miss Jerry" for the Y. M. C. A.
—Dec. 10.—"Organ Recital" at First Presbyterian Church.
—Dec. 11.—"Judge" Wm. B. Green, for the Y. M. C. A.
—Dec. 12.—Soto, Japanese wonder worker, for the Y. M. C. A.
—March 2.—Miss Carrie Louise Kar, for the Y. M. C. A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
—Zaney atomizers at Tuthill's Pharmacy.
—Canvassers services at Pearing Hall, Saturday.
—Desirable rooms to let.
—Furnish a set of holiday goods at Hamilton's variety store.
—Ed. Pinaud's performances at W. D. Olney's.
—See dates for teachers' examinations in this column.
—Christmas coal at Taylor's coal yard.
—Fresh fish, oysters and clams at Harford's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The "Derby Mascot" at the Casino, to-morrow night.
—Miss Carrie Howland will sing at the Armory fair, to-night.
—"Fauet" will be the attraction at the Casino, Monday evening.

—Newburgh has just completed a sewer from West Newburgh to the river at a cost of \$123,353.19.

—Several small boys risked their lives, this morning, on the thin ice on the mill pond.

—As a result of recent rains the water in Newburgh's reservoir is one inch higher than it was ten days ago.

—"Rasty Pudding" is reduced to five cents for to-night, at the Armory fair, and will contain valuable prizes. It is on sale at the gentlemen's booth.

—An interesting letter from Mr. Gabriel Tuthill, written yesterday from Lookout Mountain, Tenn., has been received at this office and will be published to-morrow.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital will serve supper, this evening at the armory fair, from 5 to 11 o'clock, for 30 cents.

—The milk bottling establishment at Delhi, is now receiving about 5,300 pounds of milk daily,—the product of forty-eight dairies.

—Track Masons have purchased the old Methodist Church in that village for \$2,000, and will fit it up as a lodge room at a cost of \$1,500.

—A dog, supposed to be mad, ran through Piermont, the other day, and bit eighteen dogs before it was shot.

—A man, nearly ninety-five years old, joined the Nyack Presbyterian Church, last week, on confession of faith.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital will be held, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the hospital.

—Newburgh's Home for the Friendless has a permanent fund of \$57,910.27 invested in bonds and mortgages.

—The "Derby Mascot" will be remembered as having given a good production last season. At the Casino to-morrow night.

—Charles Ruliff will produce the "Leavening Case" at the Casino, Saturday night. It will be a good production.

—The Chenango Telegraph charged \$1,602.39 for printing the official ballot for Chenango county. The Supervisors jumped on the bill and allowed \$1,575.

—Although prices rule higher than they did a month or two ago, many Delaware county cows are being bought by drovers and shipped east and west.

—Four new recruits just enlisted in the Tenth Separate Company, of Newburgh, bring its membership up to sixty-one and there are others in prospect.

—Mr. C. W. Fancher has introduced a new feature at his store on West Main street. He has a brightly colored boy whose duty it is to open the door for customers going in or out. The little fellow is wide awake and attends strictly to his business.

—Mr. J. J. Trudgill, of New Foundland, N. J., was in town today.

—Miss Maude Blanhard has gone to New York, for a few days visit to friends.

—Mrs. Edward Flood was called to Elizabeth, N. J., to-day, by the illness of her sister.

—Mrs. Alex. Meritt and daughter Lulu, are visiting friends in Brooklyn.

—Conductor Jesse Smith, of the Crawford train, will this week remove his family from Port Jervis to his home.

—Sergeant and Mrs. R. W. Wilson have issued invitations to the marriage, on Dec. 18th at 5 p. m., of their daughter, Miss Nela, to Mr. William Ballantine.

—Mr. Geo. A. Waldorf, of Hurleyville, N. Y., is in this city to-day, to superintend the completion of the work on the large residence which he has recently erected on Grand avenue.

THE 24th COMPANY'S FAIR.

THE SUCCESS OF THE UNDERTAKING MORE THAN ASSURED.

The Drill Hall Crowded—Features of a Fine Entertainment—The Booths Very Liberally Patronized—Winners of the Door Prizes—Gifts to Thrall Hospital—The Last Night.

The 24th Separate Company's Fair is a gigantic success. The large drill hall was packed, last evening, with an enthusiastic audience, which, after the entertainment closed, patronized the booths so liberally as to cause smiles of satisfaction to spread over the countenances of the ladies who have worked so faithfully to insure the success of the fair.

The entertainment which was presented, last night, pleased everyone. Professor Plate gave another exhibition of his wonderful skill as a master of the art of sleight of hand.

The "Charleson Blues" made their second appearance, and were greeted with hearty applause at the conclusion of their specialty. George Smith, the leader of the "Blues," received a rousing encore for his dancing.

The mandolin quartet, Messrs. O. H. Brown, G. H. Isaman, T. E. Hayes and F. M. Stratton, rendered several selections, which were heartily enjoyed.

Miss Mattie Gordon concluded the entertainment with a very cleverly executed skirt dance. Her graceful dancing was greeted with round after round of applause.

At the conclusion of the entertainment the crowd scattered throughout the hall and building, and the ladies in charge of the booths were kept busy for the next two hours in making change and wrapping up the articles purchased by their patrons.

A pleasing feature of the fair is the absence of all solicitation by persistent vendors of chances. One can make an entire tour of the hall without being "battered" with an "On Mister, please take a chance!"

The fortune teller was kept so busy on Tuesday evening that it was necessary to increase the tariff from ten cents to twenty-five, last evening, and at that figure the unknown fortune teller had no time to spare until the fair closed. She tells some wonderfully true tales by gazing at the palms of the hands of those who present themselves to her.

The glass blower's corner is an attractive place and is an important feature of the fair.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital, who have charge of the supper room, are highly pleased with the patronage they received, last evening. The supper room has been beautifully decorated and presents a most attractive appearance.

The bill of fare this evening will include oysters, cold meats, salads, coffee, cake, etc., all for thirty cents, and the supper room will be open from 6 until 11 o'clock.

The fact that every purchaser of a ticket of admission is entitled to a chance to become the possessor of a ton of coal, or a barrel of flour, is a most attractive feature. The prizes which were awarded, Tuesday evening, have all been called for except the tulip, ticket No. 123. Miss Lorat a Murphy secured the case with ticket 2,562.

Ticket 159 drew the ton of coal presented by O. H. Swartz last evening. The holder did not claim it.

Ticket No. 200, held by Mrs. E. S. Crowell, drew the barrel of flour donated by Bull & Youngblood. Mrs. Crowell promptly gave the flour to Thrall Hospital.

In this connection, it may be stated that the ton of coal won by Mr. Wm. C. Brandt on Tuesday evening, was also donated to Thrall Hospital.

Ticket No. 2515 called for a pair of slippers, donated by C. D. Harford, which were claimed by Mr. J. Wesley Mills, who was the lucky holder.

Ticket 2,512 a handsome rocking chair, presented by VanDuzee & Smith, was won by Mr. Robert Hurley.

The other prizes were undclaimed last evening. They are as follows:

Ticket 434, an order for a Young's hat, presented by Chas. W. Hill & Sons.

Ticket 438, a temonade set, presented by L. S. Orr.

The fair will close to-night, and another barrel of flour and another ton of coal will be given away. Other articles to change ownership will be a \$5 gold piece, a rifle, a silver jewelry case, an umbrella and several other prizes which were donated to-day.

The entertainment, this evening, will equal that of previous evenings. The Charleson Blues, Miss Gordon, the Mandolin Club and other features will be presented.

Among the visitors present, last evening, were a number of people from out of town. The Fifth Separate Company, of Newburgh, was represented by Capt. Jas. F. Chase, Assistant Surgeon Klaraion, Quartermaster Sergeant O'Brien, (founder of the famous O'Brien Stars) and Private W. S. C. Am.

Mr. and Mrs. W. George Hastings, of Newburgh, were also present.

Do not dally with rheumatism. Get rid of it at once by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Be sure to get Hood's.

Smooth White Hands result from using Orange Flower Balm, 25 cents. McMonagle & Rogers.

OBITUARY.

Lydia Angelina Sweezy.
Mrs. Lydia Angelina Sweezy died at her home, 58 South street, at 7:30 o'clock, this morning, in her eightieth year. She had been in feeble health for some time and was taken worse about three weeks ago. The cause of death was heart disease and the weaknesses and infirmities of old age.

Mrs. Sweezy was the eldest daughter of Lemuel and Orinda Goodsell Wheeler and was born at Red Hook, Dutchess county, Oct. 27th, 1816. When about twenty years of age she removed with her parents to Saugerties, Ulster county, where she lived until the death of her parents, after which she and her sister came to Montgomery, this county, to reside with her brother, the late E. P. Wheeler, and remained to this city with his family in 1842.

On Oct. 10th, 1850, she was married to James G. Sweezy, a merchant of this place, who died in 1868. She is survived by one son Jonathan L. Sweezy, a graduate of the University of the City of New York, and by two stepsons, James H. and Henry R. Sweezy, of Chatham.

Mrs. Sweezy, with her husband, took a deep interest in Grace Church parish from its organization and was foremost in every good work undertaken by its rectors for the advancement of Christ's kingdom. For years she taught the infant class in the Sunday school and many who are now young men and women will recall her tact and loving ways of interesting and instructing children.

Her interest in the church never grew less; her work was only laid down when failing health and declining years compelled it. A faithful wife, a devoted mother, a helpful, sympathizing friend and neighbor, she died as she had lived, loyal to her family, to the church and to her Saviour.

"Glorious in Thy gracious keeping, Leave us now Thy servant sleeping."

Mrs. Anna Edna Gardner.
Mrs. Anna E. Horton-Gardner, widow of the late John W. Gardner, died, this morning, at 8 o'clock, at her home on East Main street, Oakland Place. She had been in delicate health for three years past with heart trouble and during that time her life had been a-spell of a number of times though after each attack of the disease she would rally and give her friends strong hopes of recovery.

The death of her husband, John W. Gardner, a year and a half ago, was a crushing blow to her in her delicate condition and she had only been out of the house twice since during the past summer for a short drive, though she was able to be about the house and receive her friends the greater part of the time till last Friday, when her condition became alarming and she has been gradually failing till this morning, when the messenger of death came to relieve her sufferings.

Mrs. Gardner was a daughter of Parmenas H. Horton and Fanny Cash and was born in the house where she died Jan. 15, 1830. She was married to John W. Gardner, the 23rd of March, 1859, by the Rev. Daniel Wood, the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of which she was a member and a regular attendant until failing health prevented. Mrs. Gardner was an earnest Christian and of an affectionate disposition, and was a devoted wife and a loving mother.

She is survived by two sons, Chas. H., a commercial traveller with headquarters at Chicago, Ill., and John W., of this city.

Mrs. Gardner had always lived on the home land where she died, now known as Oakland Place, and had seen Middletown grow from a little hamlet to a bustling city. She attended Walkhill Academy from its first opening when it was a private school till she attained young womanhood.

Mrs. Gardner was a woman of rare qualities, being of an amiable disposition, well read and possessing a very retentive memory.

The funeral will be held Saturday, at 2 p. m., from the house, Burial in family plot in Hillside Cemetery.

STATE HOSPITAL TRUSTEES.
Annual Meeting, To-day—Old Officers Re-elected—The Committee—Superintendent to Appoint a Day Collector.

The annual meeting of the Trustees of the State Hospital was held at the hospital, to-day. Messrs. J. B. Carson and E. L. Tompkins, the newly appointed members, met with the Board for the first time. All the members were present except Dr. Allen, of New York, and Mr. Graham, of Newburgh.

The old officers were re-elected, as follows:
President—Grinnell Burt.
Vice-President—James G. Graham.
Treasurer—O. Macardell.
Secretary—Geo. H. Dorker.

The old committees were reappointed, the places of Messrs. VanDusen and Clark on the several committees being filled by their successors in the Board.

The Treasurer's report was submitted and approved.

A tour of inspection was made and the institution found in perfect order in every respect.

The Superintendent was authorized to appoint a day policeman, the law requiring that such an officer be on duty on the grounds and about the buildings.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

C. E. Olmstead Elected—A Card Party.
From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Y. P. S. O. E. of the Presbyterian Church elected officers as follows, last evening: Pres., Dr. R. L. McGeech; Vice Pres., Anna A. Farrand; Sec. and Treas., Isabel Kalkin; Corresponding Sec., Adele Schoonmaker.

—Mrs. John Simpson will entertain the Murray Avenue Euchre Club at her residence on Murray avenue to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Leirne, formerly of Goshen, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Eve Margaret, to Mr. John Daniel Neppert, which will occur on the evening of Dec. 18th, at their residence in Brooklyn.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.
The Messiah to Be Given After Christmas—Hard on Mrs. Frog—Middletown Conduct on the Part of a Young Men's Christian Association—Reception for Rev. Mr. Burt—Other Local Notes—Personal Mention.

From a Special Correspondent.

—The Messiah, which is to be sung in Goshen on the evening of Dec. 30th, is to be given in place of the concert advertised on the season tickets to take place on the evening of the 27th of the same month. The Goshen chorus will be assisted by a number of Middletown singers, and probably by about thirty from Newburgh. Miss Frances Miller and Mr. Ericson Bushnell are to be among the soloists.

—Miss M. E. Hogarth is the guest of Mrs. Martha Voorhees at her home in this village.

—The life of a female frog must be full of trials, for it is confidently asserted that she has no voice. Just fancy how irritating it must be to her when her husband comes home and blusters about and tells her how she ought to manage the children, and cook the dinner and how she ought to run their special corner of the frog pond, and how the country should be governed, and a few other trifles of that kind, and she can only sit and blink in return. When the oldest son comes home from school, too, and tells how things are being done in the great world, and how she is altogether wrong in her ideas of matters and things in general, it must be trying to be obliged to keep silence. Perhaps such discipline may result in her having the ornament of a meek and lowly spirit, but one may imagine that she has her own private opinion upon the subject of woman's rights.

—Among the comparatively minor casualties that, judging from the newspaper accounts, are apt to vary the life of the football player, the winter recently noticed the case of a young man who was likely to die from injuries inflicted upon him by an eleven belonging to a Young Men's Christian Association who, apparently, resolved themselves into an ante mortem coroner's jury, for they are described as sitting in a body upon the unfortunate youth, and this, with such thoroughness, that the suspended animation which ensued is likely to become permanent. Whether the fact that these young men were members of a "Christian" association is likely to be a comfort to the bereaved parents, is not mentioned in the notice of the affair.

—A very pleasant reception was given, last evening, by the ladies of St. James' Church at the residence of Mr. William P. Thompson in honor of the new rector, the Rev. George B. S. Many from other congregations were present, among them being Father McCarty, of St. John's Church, and the Rev. Floyd Crane. A delightful supper was served by the ladies and an orchestra of three pieces furnished music for the occasion.

—The Ladies' Whist Club met, yesterday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Gott. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Alice Neale, on Wednesday of next week.

—Mrs. Russell Strait, of Bradford, Pa., is visiting her parents at their home in this village. G. H.

Skating at Midway.
Quite a number of skaters are amusing themselves, to-day, on Capt. Guld's rink at Midway. The water is so shallow that there is no danger of freezing.

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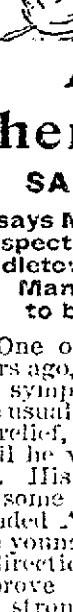
See Handkerchiefs. We have not made our grand display yet, but we have, as usual, the largest stock of Handkerchiefs in Middletown.

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"Some time ago, I caught a severe cold, my throat and lungs were badly inflamed, and I had a terrible cough. It was supposed that I was a victim of consumption, and my friends had little hope of recovery. But I bought a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and in a short time, entirely cured. No doubt, it saved my life."—I. JONES, Emerts Cove, Tenn.

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THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN ANNUAL SESSION.

The Ratio Committee's Report—Mr. Adams Tells of Newburgh's Work—Mr. Leaman Points Out the Report Unanimously Adopted—The Board's Decision.

GOSHEN, Dec. 4.—At the opening of the meeting of the Board of Supervisors, to-day, the special order, the report of the Ratio Committee, was called up and Mr. Goodsell, chairman of the committee, placed the matter before the Board by moving its adoption.

Then Mr. Adams arose and spoke on behalf of the City of Newburgh, which had been raised in the report:

Mr. CHAIRMAN:—I think it is due the city of Newburgh to say just a few words in order that the city may be placed in the right light before the county. It has been claimed in years past that the cities were in a prosperous condition and that rural Orange county has not been so prosperous. Complaints have continually been made that the country districts have in years past been injured by the reports of this committee. Now as a matter of fact, when our city really was prosperous, we found but little fault with any raise this committee saw fit to put upon us. Just at this time our city is probably in as bad shape as any in the State. Misfortune has come upon us like a cyclone. Some of our largest business institutions have been forced to close their places of business. And yet, while we are actually paralyzed, the Board is inflicting upon us a burden of increased ratio valuation. I am going to vote for this report, to shoulder the burden, as it were, but I must say I do not do it cheerfully. Now the particular object of my remarks, at this time is to call the attention of the members from the farming districts to the state of affairs which I have described and to call their attention to the fact that Newburgh, even in its adversity, is willing to take its medicine without more protest than is seemly. I know the condition of the rural districts and will vote for the adoption of this report.

Then Mr. Leaman spoke of the report on behalf of the city of Middletown:

Mr. CHAIRMAN:—I said about all I had to say concerning this report in the committee room. The committee for years past has raised our valuation and this year they put us up \$80,000. I, too, shall vote for this report, and like Mr. Adams, my vote will be wanting in that degree of cheerfulness which a failure to saddle this amount upon us might have brought forth. I am also familiar with the condition of the farming districts of Orange county, and am very willing to lighten their burden so far as I am able. In making my objections to the raise which the committee has deemed proper, I have only been actuated by my interpretation of my own sense of justice, and I particularly desire that the rural legislators of the future will remember the actions of the present.

The report was then voted upon and carried unanimously. To prevent it being brought up again Mr. Adams made the usual motion to reconsider and the same was lost—all voting in the negative.

This report I submitted in my account of last night. The large towns and cities were nearly all raised, while the smaller towns and farming districts were given the advantage of a decreased valuation. The chair then appointed the following committees to apportion the different items of taxes:

School taxes—Messrs. Goodsell, Lawson and Webb.
State taxes—Messrs. Emslie, Isaacs, and Clark.
Taxes for support of insane—Messrs. Franchette, Brizze and Post.
Messrs. Wilson and Robertson, the committee appointed to visit jails, reported that they had twice visited the jails both at Newburgh and Goshen; that they found them in good condition and everything in and about them neat and clean.

The report was received and filed. The Law Committee submitted a report on the petition of Sidney Paul, a veteran soldier, who asked to be relieved from the burden of taxation on property purchased with pension money. I quote a part of the report:

"While we realize the fact that a pensioner is the owner of real estate is exempt to the amount of pension money paid for it, still proper proof must at all times be produced to permit either the Assessors or the Board to act intelligently in these matters. Such proof has not been produced to the Committee, and we therefore do not recommend the Board to pass upon this claim."

The report was received and the recommendation concurred in.

The County Treasurer's bond was received and referred to the Law Committee.

The afternoon was spent by the several committees at their labors.

It May Do As Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. for large bottle at McMonagle & Rogers Drug store.

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PRISONERS AT THE BAR.

How Judge Beattie Sentences Prisoners—Justice That is Sometimes Merciful and Sometimes Stern—Edward Benjamin's Vanished Smirk—Sympathy for Sanford Price—Forger Bragg's Yarn.

Those who were present at the Court in Goshen, yesterday, could not help but admire the way in which Judge Beattie parceled out justice to the prisoners who had been convicted of or had pleaded guilty to various crimes. Where there was just reason for clemency, he exercised his right to grant it within the law, and he did not hesitate to impose the extreme penalty when it was deserved, as the sentence of Edward Benjamin to five years imprisonment and \$1,000 fine is practical proof.

LOST HIS SMILE.

Benjamin came into the court room with a smile on his face, and while waiting his turn to be sentenced to wear a smirk that was disgusting to behold, but he lost both smirk and smile when sentence was pronounced. A deathly palor overspread his face and his lower jaw dropped as he was led back to his cell.

Benjamin's crime was the assaulting of a Newburgh girl as she was returning from her work in the evening, yet he had the gall to ask the court for mercy.

THE SENTENCE OF GEO. S. PRICE.

It was very evident when George S. Price was called to the bar for sentence that he had the sympathy of court, officers, lawyers and the large crowd of spectators. Joseph W. Merritt, Esq., of Goshen, made a plea in his behalf reciting his sufferings while a fugitive for the past fifteen years, the sufferings of his family, his return and voluntary surrender to the authorities.

Mr. Price is a man about six feet tall, with a well proportioned body, was neatly dressed in black and his appearance was that of a gentleman and in strong contrast to that of the other prisoners.

Judge Beattie said it was very hard for him to pronounce sentence upon a man whom he had known all his life, but however unpleasant he must perform his duty.

It is said that Price's case could have been settled for \$250. If so his friends should not have allowed him to go to prison. He has already suffered punishment enough and no good can be accomplished by his incarceration in Sing Sing for the next two years.

FORGER BRAGG A COOL ONE.

When forger Bragg was asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him, he began to address the court as coolly as a professional lecturer would begin his discourse, and in language and style of delivery that many a lawyer might envy.

He said he knew that he could hardly expect clemency for the reason that he had been in prison before for the same offense. He did, however, ask the court to be as lenient as possible for the reason that since his release from Auburn prison, he had been hounded by detectives and

driven from every place in which he secured employment by persons who would tell his employers that he was an ex-convict. He usually kept a place about two weeks.

His story was a pitiful one if true, but Judge Beattie did not take much stock in it, as his sentence of five years in Sing Sing would show.

Bragg, it will be remembered, was the slick rascal, who purchased articles of merchandise from several merchants in this city, paying in checks for a larger sum, and receiving the change in cash.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Jury in the Arson Case Disagrees—Doubtfully Acquitted—Court Adjourned.

The jury in the case of Abram Ryerson, charged with arson, came in yesterday afternoon, and announced that they were unable to agree, and were discharged.

The trial of George Dougherty, of Port Jervis, for assaulting an officer, was commenced, yesterday, but was not concluded until this forenoon, when the jury rendered a verdict of acquittal.

Court then adjourned.

AN OLD LANDMARK BURNED.

The Gunner Mill, Near Wurtsboro, Destroyed by Fire.

From our Wurtsboro Correspondent.

The Gunner mill, north of Wurtsboro, and established over 100 years, was discovered to be on fire about 2 o'clock, Wednesday morning, Dec. 4th. At that time the building was ablaze, preventing entrance or even approach, so everything was consumed and only hard work by a few neighbors saved the neighboring buildings, including those of James Gunner.

The mill was run until 11 p. m. and everything was all right apparently, but a defective chimney is supposed to be the cause of the fire. Mr. Leonard L. Hornbeck has been the manager for several years, and I learn that he lost a valuable lot of tools as well as his account books, etc. The building was owned by Wm. R. Rose, of Phillipsport. I have not been able to learn the insurance held by either owner or tenant. Some grists were also consumed. This being the only mill in the vicinity the loss will be severely felt by many.

Very Young Firms.

The parents of three or four little girls in this city, whose ages range from nine to twelve years, would doubtless be surprised if told that they go to the Erie depot regularly to flirt with the newsboys on trains 6 and 11. The young firms and the newsboys cast sheep eyes at each other while the train stands at the depot, but after it starts, they wave handkerchiefs at each other until the train rounds the curve. They have not yet reached the speaking point but doubtless will soon if the mothers of the girls don't administer a good spanking.

Smooth White Hands result from using Orange Flower Balm. 25 cents McMonagle & Rogers.

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